NELSEN, Nels Miller

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR NELS M. NELSEN

Nels Miler Nelsen, 85, of Viborg, S. D., died Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Services were held Friday, Jan. 19, at the Church of the Nazarene of Viborg with Pastor Melvin Carlson officiating. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Ford who sang, with Eunice Larsen at the piano.

A prayer service was held on Thursday evening at the Fraternal Funeral Home, Mrs. Don Ford and Mrs. J. Merle Peterson furnishing the music.

Pallbearers were Darell Munkvold, David Munkvold, Randy Munkvold, Jerry Nelsen, Lee Ebbesen, and Bruce Ebbesen.

Interment was at the Bethania Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 21, 1893, at Brorup, Denmark, to Peter and Sofia (Ebbesen) Nielsen. He served two years in the Danish army during World War I. He also worked as a bricklayer and in a cheese factory.

In 1919 he immigrated to the United States settling in the Viborg community.

On Sept. 23, 1926, he married Clara Hanson at Mission Hill, S. D. To this union two children were born. He farmed in the Center Point community 50 years before retiring to Viborg 2½ years ago. The past three months he had resided at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Lois (Mrs. Cornell Munkvold) of Sioux Falls; a son, Donald M. of Viborg; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister.

He was a charter member of the Church of the Nazarene and a devout Christian.

Blessed be his memory.